

Tropical Storm Isaac Advisory #5

Broward County to Open Two Special Needs Shelters

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Broward County will open two Special Needs Shelters today at 3:00 p.m. These shelters are for residents with a managed medical condition or disability who feel they may need a level of care during Tropical Storm Isaac that may be compromised with power outages if they remain at home.

Residents who have pre-registered for a special needs shelter and/or transportation to the shelter will be contacted directly with specific information as to shelter locations and transportation pick up times. Those residents who are not currently registered for a Special Needs Shelter, and feel that they need assistance, can call the Broward County Emergency Hotline at 311 in Broward or 954-831-4000.

Those who are evacuating to a special needs shelter are reminded to:

- Place identification labels on any medical support equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and nebulizers
- Bring all perscription and non-prescription medications
- Have a Personal Support Network contact list that includes phone numbers of family membes and friends
- Personal Information Card with health information including insurance policy numbers, hospital preference, current medications and medical condition